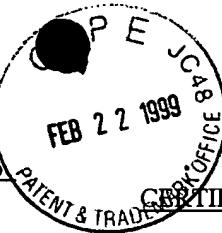


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted as a Preliminary Amendment in the above application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered as indicated below and that the application be examined on the merits.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 6, after the words 'This application' please add the words: is a
divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/218,698 filed December 22, 1998.

On page 1, line 7, after the words '1998,' please delete the word "is" and substitute therefor the word --and--.